

## IN THE MAUI COUNTY SCHOOLS

### Rev. H. V. White Urges All To Go To College

Rev. H. V. White, minister of the Kahului Union Church, spoke before the Maui High School on college life and reasons for going to college. He said that only a small percentage of high school students go to college. At one time education was very expensive and was a thing for only rich people, but now anyone may attend by working his way through. In the University of California over 50% of the students earn their own way either wholly or in part. There are many ways to earn money in the college itself and around about college. Most young people can go through college if they have a strong enough desire. In some cases when a boy or girl goes to college it is the first time he or she has been away from home any length of time and this is the best thing possible for the young people. They now become men and women. During college life some of your best and lasting friendships are formed and after college you will meet these friends where ever you go.

People go to college for different reasons. Some go to have a good time. Of course there are good times for every one if they are willing to do good, hard work along with it. Boys and girls who just go for the good time usually fail in their studies. The colleges have a plan whereby at the end of the first term they hold stiff examinations and those failing in these are sent home. In the University of California last year out of 8000 students, 1000 were sent home. Others go to prepare for their future work. In any profession college trained men are preferred. Everyone admires a self-made man, but there is only a small group of these and if we looked into the matter we would find that they were self-made because they lacked the opportunity to go to college.

Still others go just for the culture afforded by going to college. If one has gone to college, he gets great enjoyment in later life from reading, studying or traveling. There is a group of people who go to college for the purpose of making scholars of themselves. This group is small and select. They are the men and women who go to college year after year and spend their whole lifetime studying. These are the people that make the discoveries in science and write the books that we study.

#### TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT RAISE FOR TEACHERS

After carefully studying the needs of the general educational program, the department of public instruction has decided to request a 25 per cent increase of salaries for teachers in elementary and high schools and a 10 per cent increase for principals in elementary schools.

This will make an increase of \$35,000 a month for salaries of the present teaching personnel. In addition the department is asking for salaries for 108 additional and much needed teachers, making \$13,000 more, or \$48,000.

The increase will fix the maximum

salary for holders of a normal school certificate issued after June 30, 1919, at \$105. Maximum salary for holders of primary grade certificate issued after August 31, 1919, will be \$105. Un-certificated teachers for the first year will receive \$65 a month, and for the second year and over \$80.

#### Two Kaupo Letters

Editor Maui News,

Dear Sir: We wish to express our thanks for the use of your weekly paper. We enjoy ever so much reading local news.

We noted that Maunaloa Seminary basket ball team is improving. We hope that as soon as we get our basket ball equipment, we too will join them.

This week we received a set of new library books from Supervising Principal Fred Murphy, for which we are very thankful for.—Mary Kani, Grade V.

Editor Maui News,

Dear Sir: This morning we read our Geographical Reader. In it, I noted that Chicago was one of the largest meat packing cities of the world.

On behalf of the Kaupo school, I wish to thank Robert A. Judd, Editor of the Community Citizen weekly paper, for the use of same by our school children.

This is a very interesting paper. We use it in our Formal Language period for speaking correct English.—Lusiana Pihana, Grade V.

#### Spreckelsville School

Thin Teachers Drink Milk Too  
Editor Maui News,  
Dear Sir: Just how hard to let you

### Wailuku School Notes

Every body is so busy getting ready for "Brighten Up" week and Maui Field Day that we haven't had much time for anything else.

On Tuesday morning P. M. MacMahon favored us with an Irish jig, much to the joy of the kiddies. We all hope he will come again.

The little folks are working hard on Easter rabbits, chicken eggs, etc. Many beautiful posters have been made by the pupils in the different grades, illustrating stories, etc. They are worth seeing.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by several of the rooms. Green ribbons and badges were very much in evidence.

Mr. Judd, Mr. Childs and Mrs. F. Lopez called during the week.

know something about our school. We are going to have all kinds of equipments for games.

We are selling milk in our school now. All those that want to drink milk in our school have to pay 60 cents a month. Thirty-two children drink milk in school. I don't drink milk. Some of the thin teachers drink milk too. Dr. Maples brings the milk up every morning from the store.

Late Spreckelsville Styles  
Some of the boys in our room wear neckties now. Our teacher told them they might as well get used to them before they go to the high school. The latest style for girls' hair is to wear it with curls hanging down the back tied together with a ribbon.

We are glad to get your paper. The boys like to read about the sports. The girls like to read the latest news about Maui. We thank you very much for the Maui News.

ANNIE CAMBRA  
Seventh Grade.

### Keahua School Items

#### Garden Doing Well

The Keahua boys have the school garden in very fine shape. The boys are very enthusiastic and are here even on Saturday and Sunday. The teachers have had green beans, tomatoes and lettuce from the garden. The boys have also taken some home.

#### Exciting Spelling Match

The third grade spelling match on Wednesday was long drawn out between Olive Dolin and Nasirko Arai. Our best speller, George de Colto was beaten by the girls this time.

#### Magazines Appreciated

The Keahua School wishes to thank the Maui Women for the books received here. The children enjoyed them very much.

#### Airplane Big Attraction

While the airplane was at the polo grounds it caused quite a bit of excitement at the Keahua School. The first afternoon several of the boys ran away from school and went to see it. Two of the teachers walked up after school with members of their classes. Others rode and nearly every body was out to see it.

#### Two Keahua Letters

Editor Maui News,

Dear Sir: I shall write a few lines to let you know that we enjoy "The Maui News" at Keahua School. Thank you.

Where is Keahua School?  
Keahua lies between Haleakala and West Maui Mountains.

Our school buildings are surrounded by sugar cane. We have six rooms and five teachers. There are five grades. My room—the fifth grade room has east and west windows. There are five windows and two doors. We can look out our west windows and door and see the beautiful valley and west Maui mountain. The sides are all black boards. Pictures hang all around above the black boards. We like our school.

We have these studies in school: Spelling, Arithmetic, Hygiene, Geography, Speaking, Writing, Grammar, Paper cutting and Sewing. I like the Geography the best, because we can read all about the people of the world and the land that they work on. We are learning about gold mining and silver mining now.

Mr. Summers taught us how to cut letters out of paper, so we cut the A B C's and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0 and now we make posters. We are going to learn to cut some animals next.

In sewing we first made a sewing bag, and now a few girls are making pretty dresses. Two girls have finished their dresses. The names of the girls are Lucy Camara and Savadora Molina.

The boys of our school are working hard on their school gardens to win the first prize. We must irrigate because this year there is little rain. The boys planted some lettuce, white radishes, tomatoes, beans and other vegetables. Mrs. Crowwell is the garden teacher. I hope every school is working hard in their garden and studies too as we are.

We all thank the Maui Women's Club for sending the magazines to our school. We use the magazines for paper cutting and studying Geography. Yours truly,  
HINAYO AKEMOTO.

Editor Maui News,

Dear Sir: I am going to write you a letter, telling you that I thank you very much for the newspaper that you send to the Fifth Grade and the other grades of Keahua School. We take it home too.

In Keahua School there are only 161 pupils. Now there are five teachers, Miss Patrick is the principal of Keahua School. She teaches the fourth and fifth grades. We are very good to her.

Miss Patrick has the fourth, fifth and third grade girls for sewing class once a week. Some of the girls are making dresses, slips and many other things. I am making a kimono.

I am going to tell you something about the gardens of Keahua School. The gardens are very nice. The vegetables are green and growing fast.

Some of the boys have onions, beans, cabbages, carrot, and potatoes. And some of the boys have other things.

I enjoy the lessons very much. In Geography we are studying about, gold, copper, coal and silver. We have ex-

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### OCCUPATIONS OF DRAFT ELIGIBLES

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Almost one-third of the 15,795,816 men of draft age in the United States are shown by statistics issued by the War Department to be engaged in agricultural and allied occupations, and a similar proportion is engaged in mechanical and manufacturing industries. Trade and transportation come next, with 11 and 10 per cent, respectively. About 5 per cent are in domestic and personal service, 4 per cent in mining, 4 per cent in professional service. The draft ages in the war were from 21 to 45 years, and the estimates were made from the 1910 census.

Maui High School presents "The Sleeping Car," Saturday night, March 20, Paia Community House.

Examinations in Geography, Spelling, Arithmetic, Hygiene, and Grammar. Grammar is very easy for me. I love my school. I am going to close my letter.

Yours respectfully,  
EVA MONNIZ.

### Clean Up The Rubbish In Your Own Back Yard

A Lahaina contribution to the clean-up day campaign which starts next Monday.

(Tune—Peek Up Your Troubles)  
Sweep up the rubbish in your own back yard,  
And clean, clean, clean,  
Where there's some garbage or an old tin can.

Clean folks, let's be clean,  
What's the use of rubbish, friends;  
It never should be seen,  
So, sweep up the rubbish in your own back yard,  
And clean, clean, clean.

—C. S.

Mayor Rolph Coming—If the present plans of Mayor Rolph are carried out he will sail with Mrs. Rolph and his three children on the Matsunaka on March 24 for the Hawaiian Islands. He expects to be absent three or four weeks says the San Francisco Examiner of March 6.

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